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Application No.: 09/981,219	)	Group Art Unit: 2876
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY	)	
IDENTIFICATION METHOD	)	
AND SYSTEM OF	)	
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS	)	April 18, 2006

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TWENTY-FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0069850 A1, U.S. Patent No. 5,857,152, U.S. Patent No. 4,118,693 and U.S. Patent No. 5,389,919 were discussed in the March 21, 2006 Official Action in Application No. 10/209,348. That application was discussed in the October 22, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement in the subject application. U.S. Patent No. 6,407,665, U.S. Patent 6,112,502 and U.S. Patent Application

Publication No. 2001/0028308, which were cited in the October 22, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement in the subject application were also discussed in the March 21, 2006 Official Action in Application No. 10/209,348.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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